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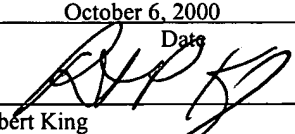
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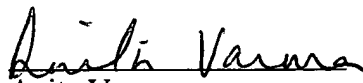
Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 6, 2000.

The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$195.00. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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